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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0147

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INCIDENTAL MILITARY NOTES

1. ACCORDING TO USUALLY RELIABLE MILITARY SOURCE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTS THAT 10,000 LOYALIST TROOPS RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM ANGOLA TO MOZAMBIQUE ARE TRUE, ALTHOUGH FIGURE MAY BE SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED.

2. SAME SOURCE SAYS PORTUGUESE ARE CONFIDENT OF MILITARY SUPPORT THEY WILL GET FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN EVENT MOZAMBIQUE SITUATION DETERIORATES MUCH FURTHER, INCLUDING AIR SUPPORT AND, IF NECESSARY, AIR RAIDS AGAINST REBEL SANCTUARY BASES IN TANZANIA.

3. COMMENT: THIS FIRST WESHAVE HEARD IN OVER SIX MONTHS OF POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF MOVES AGAINST FRELIMO SANCTUARIES. UNABLE TO GAUGE SIGNIFICANCE; TALK MAY WELL BE MERELY BARRACKS BRAGGADOCIO.  
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